
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 238 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "1413(C)," and before ", 1419" delete "and (H)" and insert "(H) and (N)" and after "1420," and before "and" insert "to enact R.S. 46:1414,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "1411," and before "and" delete "1413(N),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10; after "Social Services;" insert "to provide for the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "1413(C)," delete "and" and insert "(H) and (N)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, at the beginning of the line delete "(H)" and after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 46:1414 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, after "Welfare." insert "**The department shall seek input and guidance from the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education, pursuant to R.S. 46:1414, concerning proposed rules, regulations and standards for licensure of Class A day care centers as defined in R.S. 46:1403(A)(4).**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

~~N. Child-staff ratios and minimum space requirements shall be enforced by the Department of Health and Hospitals or the Department of Social Services, as well as the state fire marshal.~~ **The department shall seek input and guidance from the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education, pursuant to R.S. 46:1414, concerning proposed rules, regulations and standards for licensure of Class B day care centers as defined in R.S. 46:1403(A)(4).**

§1414. Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education

A. The department shall through the promulgation of rules and regulations, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, create the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education. The rules and regulations shall provide for membership, terms, voting procedures, quorum, and any other matters which are necessary for the creation and maintenance of the council.

B. The Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education shall provide input and guidance to the department on matters pertaining to rules, regulations and standards for licensure of Class A and Class B day care centers as defined in R.S. 46:1403(A)(4).

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 7, line 6, after "within" and before "calender" delete "ten" and insert "fifteen"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 9

4 On page 7, line 13, after "1411," delete "1413(N),"